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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above captioned application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.115.

Introductory comments begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 19-32 are pending in the application.

Please amend claims.

Examiner has rejected claims 19-32 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,386,396B1.